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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	April 20, 2004
		Group Art Unit	
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INORGANIC-ORGANIC POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING

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(Docket No.: IN-9510CIP-2)

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